FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order to Show Cause and Affidavit for Temporary Order

With Minor Children

Form Number: FA-4128V

Statutory Reference: §§767.117, 767.127, and 767.225, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: This form allows a party in an action for divorce or legal

separation in which there are minor children to request a hearing before the court to have an order entered that would resolve various issues such as asset allocation, debt payments, child custody and support, maintenance payments, and similar matters while the case is pending. It would be used when the parties

are unable to reach an agreement on such issues.

Who Completes It: The party seeking the hearing would complete the caption and

sign the affidavit section on page 3. After signing the affidavit, the signor would seek out a notary public, be sworn, and sign the affidavit under oath. The notary public would complete the notarial section. The party would then take the document to the court to have the court complete the date, time, place of the

hearing and the name of the presiding court official.

Distribution of Form: Original will be filed with the court. Authenticated copy would

be served on the other party.

Accompanying Forms: Although none are necessarily required, there may be schedules

attached listing property, debts, or other information that doesn't fit on the form. Financial disclosure statements may also be

attached as needed.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 10/06.

Modification: Added more descriptive instructions and lines after "other

specific relief I believe appropriate as follows:" and further

ordered statement regarding completion of FDS.

Comments: None

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records

Management Committee, a committee of the Director of

State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit

courts of the State of Wisconsin.

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